



INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Students who are already receiving Presidential Scholarships are not eligible for departmental scholarships.
- B. The deadline for consideration of this application is Friday, February 4, 2022. Awards are made between February and May.
- C. Save and email this completed PDF application to english.office@wku.edu. In the email subject header, include "Scholarship Application -Your Name."
- D. Applications must be in a PDF for consideration.
- E. At the end of this application **in the space provided**, present your written work according to the prompt associated with the scholarship(s) you are applying for.

1. Full Legal Name

2. _____@topper.wku.edu _____
WKU Email Address Student ID # (800/801)

3. Home Address

Street or Route

City **County** **State** **Zip**

4. Local Address

Street or Route

City _____ **County** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Local Phone

5. List **Specific** Major/Concentration(s) (e.g. Creative Writing, Professional Writing, Literature, etc.)

1. _____ 2. _____

List *Specific* Minor(s)

1. _____ 2. _____

6. Are you obtaining secondary school certification? Yes _____ No _____

7. Are you obtaining a middle school endorsement? Yes _____ No _____

8. Are you scheduled to study abroad? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the program you are traveling with, the destination, and the dates of travel.

9. Complete the following information:

a. Credit Hours Completed by December 2021 _____

b. Class Status as of December 2021 (freshman, sophomore, etc.)_____

c. Anticipated Graduation Date _____

d. Overall Grade Point Average (Current)_____

e. **English Majors only:** English Grade Point Average (Current) _____

f. Are you a full-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours)?

Yes _____ No _____

10. List your credit hours in English and/or Gender and Women's Studies (courses, professors, and grades). For English scholarships, preference will be given to students who have distinguished themselves in upper division English courses. Students who have taken only ENG 100, 200, and 300 will not be considered. ***Paul Bush Memorial Scholarship applicants, please list your ENG 100 and ENG 105 class information, professor, and grades below.***

Course: Professor: Grade:

ENG/GWS _____

11. Financial need may be a consideration in the selection process. Be specific in listing the dollar amounts of the financial aid you receive annually. Specify if any of these amount(s) expire after May 2022.

Grants \$_____ Work-Study \$_____

Loans \$_____ University-Award Scholarships \$_____

Other \$ _____

12. Have you submitted a Top Dollar application* at the following link? <https://www.wku.edu/topdollar/>
Yes _____ No _____

**All applicants must have filled out a Top Dollar application to be considered for these scholarships.*

ACTIVITIES WHILE IN COLLEGE

14. Awards and Honors earned at WKU:

15. Three faculty who have agreed to be your reference (Paul Bush applicants, list 100/105 professor)

2. _____

3. _____

16. Written Responses: Please use the space provided below for all written responses. *Written responses that are not included within this application will not be accepted.*

Option A: To be considered for the **English Department Scholarships**, please respond with approximately 400-500 words to the following prompt. How do you see your classes in English studies connecting to your future life and work? In addition, because of who you are and your background, what do you, as an individual, bring to the Department of English? Please write in Standard English using formal writing conventions. Please respond in the space below.

Option B: To be considered for the **Catherine Ward Undergraduate Scholarship (GWS)**, please copy and paste a three-five page sample of your scholarly writing (open topic) that demonstrates your ability to engage in feminist scholarship in the space below.

Option C: To be considered for the **Valerie Scott Undergraduate Scholarship (GWS)**, please respond with a 400-500 word statement in which you discuss how you have been involved in community service, activism, and advocacy regarding women's issues, problems, and concerns. What have these experiences meant to you in terms of your professional development? Please respond in the space below.

Option D: To be considered for the **Paul Bush Memorial Scholarship** (you must have taken or be currently enrolled in ENG 105), please respond with approximately 300-400 words to the following prompt. Write a statement about your school and career goals. Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. Please respond in the space below.





















